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REQUEST **FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/808,001	
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First Named Inventor	John Ronald Hughes et al.	
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Examiner Name	Tan D. Nguyen	
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
	 a. [] Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. i. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. [] Other
	b. [X] Enclosed
	i. [X] Amendment/Reply ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
	iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
	iv. [] Other
2.	Miscellaneous
	 a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
	b. [] Other
3.	Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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	ii. [X] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17) iii. [] Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)
	iv. [] Other
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